1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 5 AT SEATTLE 6 7 TORI BELLE COSMETICS LLC, Cause No. C21-0066RSL 8 Plaintiff, 9 ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO v. WITHDRAW AND STAYING CASE 10 NATALIE MEEK, et al., 11 Defendants. 12 13 14 This matter comes before the Court on Paul A. Barrera's "Motion for Leave to Withdraw 15 as Counsel for Plaintiff," Dkt. # 179, and "Suggestion of Bankruptcy," Dkt. # 180. The 16 unopposed motion to withdraw is hereby GRANTED. Mr. Barrera is no longer counsel of record 17 for Tori Belle or Laura Hunter in the above-captioned matter. The Clerk of Court is directed to 18 terminate counsel's participation in this case and to include in the docket Tori Belle's and Laura 19 Hunter's contact information as follows: 20 21 Tori Belle Cosmetics LLC Laura Hunter 14241 NE Woodinville Duvall Rd 14206 NE 181st Place 22 Suite 486 Unit L103 23 Woodinville, WA 98072¹ Woodinville, WA 98072² 24 25 ¹ Per Voluntary Petition for Bankruptcy filed in 23-BR-11122-TWD (W.D. Wash.). 26 ² Per Voluntary Petition for Bankruptcy filed in 23-BR-11873-CMA (W.D. Wash.). 27 ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW 28

AND STAYING CASE - 1

Tori Belle and Ms. Hunter have both filed for bankruptcy. The only claims remaining in this litigation - Ms. Meek's counterclaims against Tori Belle and Ms. Hunter - are hereby STAYED. The Clerk of Court is directed to enter a statistical termination in this case. Such termination is entered solely for the purpose of removing this case from the Court's active calendar. The parties shall, within fourteen days of the lifting of the bankruptcy stay in one or both of the pending cases, submit a joint status report setting forth the parties' recommendations for completing this case.³

Dated this 6th day of November, 2023.

Robert S. Lasnik

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United States District Judge

³ Tori Belle has, on numerous occasions, been advised that a business entity, other than a sole proprietorship, must be represented by counsel in federal litigation. It must therefore retain counsel before submitting the status report required by this Order or risk entry of an adverse judgment on Ms. Meek's counterclaims.